ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES

11-5-2019

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.
In attendance 15 members & 1 guest:
Alvey, Dave KN4COL
Ankirskiy, Alex, KN4GTB – Vice President
Barnes, Michael KN4TUP
Broom, Tom K4THB
Hawkins, Jim KF4RX
Hicky, Jess N4JAH
Johnson, Robert KE4GUX
Lannoye, Lee WA9AOE
McCook, Kathleen KN4IJM
Nettis, Steve KN4VBK
Reeves, James KF4AQO
Rickard, Dakotah KN4TBF
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA
Strange, Sam KN4SPF
Waters, Rick WA4ERS -President
Teal, Michael, Guest

Program:
Rick Waters, WA4ERS -Echolink. Demonstration of Poll Everywhere for Live voting on opinions about Echolink. Consensus was that up to $500 might be spent to initiate Echolink with the decision to be made in 2020.

(Note on October Program: Michael Barnes, KN4TUP. Michael's talk October 1, 2019 at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CrBpuWifo8t2EqU4UQ3hwYFonAIAcnMo/view?usp=drivesdk)

Treasury: $906.62

Skywarn: No activity

ARES. Ed Rollor, N4ZRA was applauded for 15 years as EC. Alex Ankirskiy, KN4GTB will be EC beginning 2020.

Public Services:

UGA-SC Game: Saturday, 12 October 2019
UGA vs Kentucky: Saturday, 19 October 2019

Ham Cram was October 26.

James Reeves, KF4AQO reported: 9 showed up for the review and then another for the exam. The exam only person failed and one of the nine failed the exam. Two of the five students showed up and both passed. He thanked members of the VE team who assisted in the ham cram test session: Alex, KN4GTB; Janna, KG4ESB; Jim, KF4RX; Stan, WA4DYD; Ed, N4ZRA; Bob, KE4JLL and also, Jess, N4JAH who called to check on the status of the session.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

President: Jess Hicky, N4JAH
Vice President: Alex Ankirskiy, KN4GTB
Secretary: Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM
Treasurer: Nola Geeter, KG4OVO

Door Prizes drawing.

Future Dates:

- November 9th Georgia-Missouri football game will be a 7 p.m. kickoff on ESPN.
- December Executive Meeting is December 12, 6:30, Panera Bread.
- Holiday Luncheon December 7th Loco's on Barnett Shoals

at 11:30 AM-- The gathering begins at 11:00 a.m. and we'd like everyone in place to begin ordering food at 11:30 a.m. New this year is a special door prize: a brand new Yaesu FT-65R* handheld radio: http://yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&encProdID=79E6683CC766565D2CB197C293AB6219&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

- Next regular meeting-Tuesday, 7 January, 2020, 7:30pm to 9:00pm, (GMT-05:00) America/New York. Institute for Disaster Management, Health Sciences Campus, 105 Bowstrom Rd., Athens, GA 30602.
- Winter Field Day January 25/26 2020 https://www.winterfieldday.com/

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Submitted by Kathleen McCook acting for Tom Williams, Secretary